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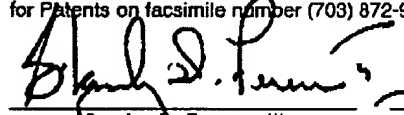
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In re Application of : Dono et al.  
Serial No. : 09/503,067 Examiner : Eric Chang  
Filed : February 12, 2000 Art Unit : 2116  
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELF-  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.